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CHURCH NOTICES.—Services at the different churches of the city will be held to-day as follows:—

First Baptist.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by C. S. Farris. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Edenton Street Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m., Rev. Frank L. Reid officiating; no services at night. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Second Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by Rev. W. R. Gwaltney. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd.—Services on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Week days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Holydays, 9:30 a. m. Seats all free. Every one cordially invited.

Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 5 p. m., Rev. Dr. Marshall. Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m.

Person Street Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Thomas W. Smith. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—There will be no services in this church to-day. The funeral of Mr. Jno. King will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Second Presbyterian.—Services at 11 a. m. by the Pastor. Seats all free. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The regular prayer-meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association is held at 5 o'clock p. m., in their hall in the Holleman building.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Services will also be held at the several colored churches as follows:

First Baptist.—Rev. Mr. Green pastor, services at 11 and 7:30.

Second Baptist.—Rev. Mr. Howell, pastor, services at 11 and 7:30.

St. Paul's Methodist.—Rev. B. W. Morris, pastor, services at 11 and 7:30.

Methodist Church, (in East Raleigh).—Rev. Jacob Horne, pastor, services at 11 and 7:30.

Congregational.—Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor, services at 11 and 7:30.

THE CIRCUS.—At last have the pictures

been spread upon the bill-boards and the small boy's heart is glad, but from the crowds which gathered around them, one will see that they revive a spirit of curiosity or anxiety in the minds of some whose heads are sprinkled with gray.

From the immense amount of paper put up and the general spirit of the press from abroad, Mr. Coup has charge of the most stupendous combination show ever put upon the road. The advance party travel in a special car belonging to the show, fitted up in elegant style, and which attracted much attention, many of our people visiting the depot just to look at this car. A prominent feature of this great show is that of lighting their canvas by means of electric light. This will no doubt be well worth the price of admission.

RALEIGH AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

Raleigh itself is a pleasant city and a pretty name, but among its noted localities, suburbs and additions one would think it a conglomeration of hard places. Among those names which we hear almost daily are Brooklyn, Oberlin, Slip Up, Hayti, Africa, Germania Valley, Sleepy Hollow, Smoky Hollow, Pleasant Hill, Hell's Acre and a Half, Vinegar Hill, Lonsie's Level, Seafletton, Cologne Avenue, New Raleigh, Croquet Lawn, Jack's Trap, Silver Tinged Valley, and how many others we do not know. These localities are mostly around the outskirts of the city and received their names either from some event connected with the location or from the negroes.

THE HANDSOMEST DEMOCRAT.—Yesterday's mail brought in a package addressed to The Handsomest Democrat, Raleigh, N. C., from the house of Dudley Baily, New York. When it was known that such a package had arrived, the reporters of the city papers, each in his turn, demanded the same, but without effect. In the afternoon the postmaster summoned all his assistants, clerks, mail-carriers, servants, &c., and the matter was carefully canvassed, and upon vote the package was further addressed to William Henry Harrison Carter, and placed in the Mayor's post office box. The badge is a handsome one and of a peculiar design. Ask Mr. Carter to show you the badge.

A NOVELTY.—Yesterday Mr. James Williamson called our attention to a curiosity in cotton growth which is we dare say something which but few cotton producers have witnessed. It was a cotton stalk fully five feet in height, the body of which was hard and solid as a black jack. But this or the like was even seen by many; the novelty in this case was that in the top branches of the cotton tree a bird has built its nest and has in it three eggs. Write it to the world that Wake county is growing cotton trees in which the birds build their nests. This unusually large and thrifty stalk was raised by Mr. Beverly Williamson of this county.

COTTON.—We are indebted to the Secretary of the Cotton Exchange for the following report of the receipts of cotton for the week ending August 20th:—

Receipts for the week,	156 bales.
Same week last year,	5 "

Increase for the week,	151 "
Total receipts to date,	31,273 "
Same time last year,	46,187 "

Increase to date,	5,086 "
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FARM IMPLEMENTS.—For several days we have noticed several wagon loads of new and improved farm implements, engines and cotton gins passing through our streets from the depots to farms in Wake and adjoining counties. Our farmers are beginning to see that with good machinery and good fertilizers it is an easy matter to make good crops.

KILLED.—A colored woman was instantly killed near this city on the Falls of Neuse road yesterday morning by a runaway mule. She was driving the mule to a cart when it became frightened and ran away upsetting the cart and breaking the woman's neck. An infant which she was holding in her arms escaped unhurt.

BUNCOMBE TAXES.—J. R. Patterson, Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, returned the tax list of that county yesterday in general taxes \$3,298.64; special taxes \$3,298.64; school taxes \$4,887.41; county taxes \$21,357.97; total \$32,842.66.

THE STATE CANVASS.

Judge Buxton's friends not being authorized to make further appointments for joint discussion, the Democratic Committee announce the following appointments for Governor JARVIS. Judge Buxton has been invited and is expected to attend and participate in the discussions:

Rockingham, Richmond county, August 23.

At Henderson, Saturday, August 28th.

Ashboro, Randolph county, August 31.

COL. KENAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Attorney-General KENAN will address the people at

Graham, Alamance county, Tuesday, August 24th.

Uphurree's, Franklin county, Saturday, August 28th.

Archer Lodge, Johnston county, Monday, August 30th.

Fairport, Granville county, Tuesday, August 31st.

SUPREME COURT.—Court opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All the Justices were present.

The consideration of appeals at the end of the docket was resumed, and causes were disposed of as follows:

J. O. Alexander et al. vs. Wolfe & Wolfe, executors, from Mecklenburg; argued by Jones & Johnston (by brief) and Battle & Mordecai for the plaintiffs, and W. W. Fleming (by brief) and Walter Clark for the defendants.

State vs. W. J. Hinson, from Mecklenburg; argued by Attorney-General Kenan (by brief) for the State, and Jones & Johnston (by brief) and Battle & Mordecai for the defendants.

John H. Davis vs. Jacob Rogers et al., from Union; argued by Battle & Mordecai for the plaintiff, and Wilson & Son (by brief) for the defendants.

J. M. Hutchison vs. H. W. Rumlford et al., from Gaston; petition for certiorari; called and left open.

A. H. Stith et al. vs. F. H. Fries et al., from Davidson; called and continued.

O. B. D. Edwards vs. John Tipton, from Mitchell; called and continued by consent.

J. G. Yancey and wife vs. D. W. Greenlee, from McDowell; called and continued.

D. P. Adams vs. W. H. Thomas et al., from Jackson. Motion made for execution to issue; argued by Merrimon, Fuller & Fuller for the plaintiff; no counsel for the defendants.

E. Ammons et al. vs. Allen Ammons et al., from Macon; argued by Reade, Busbee & Busbee for the plaintiffs, and Merrimon, Fuller & Fuller for the defendants.

J. G. Chasteen vs. W. P. Martin, from Cherokee; argued by W. W. Jones (by brief) and Armistead Jones for the plaintiff, and Reade, Busbee & Busbee for the defendant.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow (Monday) morning, when appeals set for hearing at the end of the docket will be resumed.

END OF THE DOCKET.

The following causes still remain to be argued, at the end of the docket in the Supreme Court, and will be called to-morrow (Monday) morning in regular order:

274. Gamble and Watterson vs. Watterson et al.

287. Hutchison vs. Rumlford et al.

427. L. V. King vs. E. P. King.

428. Brown, Trustee, vs. Brittain.

429. Farmer vs. Pickens.

430. Pickens vs. Miller and Patton.

431. Lindsay vs. Moore.

432. Rollins et al. vs. Henry.

433. Hull, Lanier & Co., vs. Carter et al.

434. Weaver vs. Roberts.

435. Brogden vs. Henry.

437. J. W. Cooper, ex parte.

438. Stratley vs. King et al.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN KING.

At 1:40 p. m. yesterday, the remains of the late John King arrived from Asheville and were met at the depot by a committee from Wm. G. Hill Lodge of Masons and conducted to his late residence in East Raleigh. The funeral ceremonies will take place from the Second Presbyterian Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock, after which the Masonic ceremonies will be conducted at the grave in Oakwood cemetery.

A REMARKABLE JURY.—In our Superior Court yesterday was a jury composed of married men; six were from the city and six from the country. The deputy sheriff in charge was a married man and the jury was hung. All day they quarrelled and not till sundown did they put on an appearance of business, when the foreman addressed the jury stating that he was a married man and wanted to go home, each one in his turn making the same statement. They hung until 10 o'clock, when all were of one mind both as to a verdict and on going home.

PROMPTLY DONE.—In May last John D. McMillan was drowned at Penny's pond at a picnic. A short time before he took out an accident policy with W. P. Wetherell, Esq., for the Travellers' Accident Insurance Company. Yesterday Mr. Wetherell paid to Dr. W. G. McMillan, father of the deceased, a check for \$1,000—the full amount of the policy. This speaks well for the Travellers' Accident Insurance Company, and should commend it favorably to our people.

Dr. McMillan acknowledges the payment by the following letter:—

RALEIGH, N. C., August 21, 1880.

Wm. P. Wetherell, Esq.,

Ag't Travellers' Insurance Co.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me, through you, to tender my sincere thanks to the Travellers' Insurance Company for the prompt payment of \$1,000, under a policy of that amount issued on the life of my son—John D. McMillan—who was drowned on the 6th of May last.

In the settlement of this claim, the Company has acted with great promptness and to my full and entire satisfaction. I most cordially recommend the "Travellers" to all as a Company whose fair dealing and promptness I have tested and have not found wanting.

With best wishes for its success and prosperity, I am respectfully yours,

W. G. McMillan.

Western North Carolina Railroad.

[Special telegram to THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 21, 1880.

The stockholders of the new Western North Carolina R. R. Company, composed of Mr. W. J. Best and others, assignees of his original associates, and representing a capital abundantly sufficient to complete the work, met at Salisbury to-day and formally organized the Company in North Carolina. This step was taken to remove all question as to the legality of the former organization in the city of New York.

The directors named at the meeting in New York were elected at this meeting, to-wit: Messrs. W. E. Anderson, T. M. Logan, A. B. Andrews, F. F. Miller, A. C. Avery, John Hoey, W. T. Dortch, Robt. B. Vance, and W. J. Best, President. Five directors are from North Carolina and four are non-residents.

The directors met immediately after and took the usual steps to perfect their organization and frame by-laws for their government, for which purposes committees were appointed.

It appeared that the amount of money necessary to pay off the floating debt had been paid over to the treasurer, that iron had been bought, and by the terms of the contract was to be shipped about this time; sufficient to lay the track to the Asheville depot and on the Newton branch, and to repair the track along the entire line.

The number of convicts now employed on the road according to the report of the engineer is only 380, including a number of women and disabled men. The penitentiary board will increase the number to 500 by the first of September.

Quarters will be built forthwith on the Ducktown line beyond the Junction, near Asheville, and a force put to work.

An additional force of hired laborers will very soon be placed on the Western end of the French Broad line.

The new company is composed of men of large capital and will very soon give an earnest of good faith by the vigorous prosecution of the work on both lines.

Nash County Nominees.

[Correspondence of THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

NASH CO., Aug. 19, 1880.

EDITOR NEWS:—At the Democratic primary election held to-day in Nashville, Mr. J. S. Battle was nominated for Senator. Mr. Battle is a son of William S. Battle, of Tarboro, and was born in Edgecombe county and is one of the owners of the Rocky Mount Mills; also a farmer. It will be his first appearance in the Legislature; is young and zealous and will make us a good representative.

Col. Jno. E. Lindsay was nominated to the House of Commons. The Colonel is a native of old Nash and represented the county in the House of Commons in 1872, defeating the notorious Radical, Col. J. J. Sharp. Colonel Lindsay has had much experience in public life, is a farmer, and will make an excellent member.

Guilford County Nominees.

[Special Dispatch to THE RALEIGH NEWS.]

GREENSBORO, AUGUST 21, 1880.

The Democratic County Convention was held in this city to-day.

Colonel John N. Staples was nominated for the Senate.

Messrs. K. S. Raggsdale and D. G. Neely were nominated for the House of Representatives.

The Convention was the largest ever held in Guilford county.

JUSTICE AND MUSCLE.—In one of our Justice's Courts, yesterday, J. T. Davis swore out a peace warrant against one J. P. Smith, and the case came on for trial, during which the Justice was satisfied that it was a frivolous, if not a malicious prosecution, and, therefore, dismissed the warrant at the complainant's cost, at which counsel took exceptions. Some time after the said counsel came in asked to take an appeal, when the Justice said that no notice of appeal had been given, and he had disposed of the papers properly. Counsel intimated that the Court knew that taking exceptions meant an appeal. Justice denied. Counsel further intimated that Justice lied. Then "Squire Barbee" intimated that the time had come when that Court would necessarily resort to muscle to maintain its dignity and dispense justice. Counsel qualified his remarks by convincing the Court that it had misunderstood his position, or that he had misconstrued the Court's meaning, or he had not meant to have the Court think that counsel was mean enough to demean the Court, or something to that effect; but "Squire Barbee" told all that whenever it became necessary, he was ready to apply muscle to maintain his rights in his own court, and to make counsel respect him as a Justice of the Peace.

DEATH LIST.—Mortuary report for the week ending Saturday evening at sunset, August 21, 1880:

August 14.—Pinky Busbee, colored, East Raleigh, aged 2 months and 5 days, accidental suffocation.

August 17.—Louis Ford, colored, Second Ward, aged 62 years, cardiac, aortic and mitral valves; Fanny Montgomery, colored, Second Ward, aged 51 years, chronic hepatitis and leucemia.

August 20.—E. J. Hunter, colored, Third Ward, aged 18 years. Typhoid fever.



